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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE - IYPC

1. THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH POPULATION CONFERENCE MET IN BUCHAREST FOR FIVE DAYS (AUG 11- AUG 15) BEFORE THE WPC. THE HCOX DOCUMENT TO COME OUT OF THE IYPC WAS THE FOLLOWING "APPEAL" ADDRESSED "TO THE WORLD YOUTH" BY THE IYPC.

QUOTE: WE, THE YOUNG PEOPLE COMING FROM NEARLY 100 COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIALIAA ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REALITIES, TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH POPULATION CONFERENCE HELD IN BUCHAREST,

THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, AUTUST 11-15, 1974, AFTER STUDYING THE PROBLEMS OF POPULATION IN ALL THEIR ASSECTS:

- REJECT CATEGORICALLY MALTHUSIAN AND CONTEMPORARY NEO-MALTMQSIAN THEORIES POINTING THE POPULATION GROWTH AS THE MAJOR OBSTACLE TO HUMAN PROGRESS;

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- CONSIDER THAT THE MAIN PROBLEM FACING THE WORLD AND

ESPECIALLY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS NOT THAT OF "POPULATION BOOM" BUT RATHER THE ABSENCE OF DEVELOPMENT AND THE EXISTENCE OF UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF RAW MATERIALS BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR, BOTH AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL;

- STATE THAT THE CONCEPT OF DEVELOPMENT IMPLIES A PROCESS OF RADICAL SOCIAL-ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL CHANGES, WHICH WILL ENSURE THE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING STANDARDS OF OUR PEOPLES, SOCIAL JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND THE OBSERVANCE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS, THE ELIMINATION OF ANY FORMS OF RACE, SEX AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION;

- EMPHASIZE THE UNDERDEVELOPMENT, POVERTY, WAR AND OTHER POPULATION PROBLEMS ARE DIRECT CONSEQUENCES OF THE IMPERIALIST POLICY OF DOMINATION AND INFILTRATION;

- STRESS THE ACTIVE ROLE OF CONTEMPORARY YOUTH, ESPECIALLY IN PROMOTING THE STRUGGLE FOR SOCIAL CHANGES, JUSTICE, EQUITY AND A NEW POLICY OF EQUALITY AMONG COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES;

- CONDEMN THE RACIST AND FASCIST REGIMES WHEREVER THEY ARE, AND ESPECIALLY THE WHITE MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTH AFRICA, WHERE LARGE MASSES OF POPULATION ARE DEPRIVED OF THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS DUE TO THEIR COLOUR;

- SUPPORT ALL THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND ESPECIALLY THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES OF MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA, NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA, GUINEA-BISSAU AND CAPO VERDE ISLANDS AND PALESTINE FOR THE REGAINING OF THEIR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF FREEDOM AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

- DENOUNCE THE ARMS RACE, THE AGGRESSION WARS AND THE MERCHANTS OF ARMS WHICH MAINTAIN HOTBEDS OF AGITATION FOR THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF GREAT POWERS AND MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES;

- CALL UPON ALL THE YOUTH TO UNITE THEIR EFFORTS IN ORDER TO LIQUIDATE IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND ZIONISM, FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH NATION;

- CALL UPON ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO MOBILIZE AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE RENEWAL OF THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEM, OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WHICH SHOULD BECOME FREE OF CHARGE AND DEMOCRATIC, IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND IN THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION;

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OF CHARGE AND DEMOCRATIC, IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND IN THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION;

- CALL UPON ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO UNITE IN PERPETUATING THE PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE, ENSURING OF PEACE AND SECURITY AND GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT;

- CALL UPON YOUTH TO MILITATE WITH A VIEW TO AN EVER LARGER INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES, WITH THE AIM OF ACCELERATING THE PROCESS OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF NATIONAL
INDENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, EQUALITY OF RIGHTS, NON-
INTERFERENCE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS,MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, TO
BRING CLOSER THE LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT OF ALL STATES FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ECONOMIC SYSTEM;
- CALL UPON YOUTH OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL,
RELIGIOUS AND IDEOLOGICAL ORIENTATIONS TO DEVELOP RELATIONS,
EXCHANGES OF
IDEAS AND EXPERIENCE AND THE CO-OPERATION
AT MULTIPLE LEVELS, TO INTENSIFY THEIR UNTY IN THE STRUGGLE
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